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Woman Charged With Fatally Striking Boyfriend With Car

A 52-year-old woman was charged today with running over her boyfriend outside of a La Puente motel on Sunday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Sharon Kay Hood (dob 12/9/63) of La Puente has been charged with one count of murder in case KA112500. The charging document also includes a special allegation that the defendant used a deadly and dangerous weapon, an automobile, during the commission of the crime.

Hood was scheduled to be arraigned today, but the court appearance was continued to June 8 in Department F of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch. Her bail was set at \$2 million.

Prosecutors said Hood and her boyfriend, Randolph Morales, had been dating for six years.

On May 8, Morales reportedly rented a motel room for the couple in the 500 block of North Azusa Avenue in La Puente, prosecutors said.

While at the motel, the two got into an argument and Hood abruptly left the room, prosecutors said.

Morales reportedly followed the defendant out of the room to her car where the two continued to quarrel, prosecutors added.

At that point, Hood allegedly ran over Morales with her car, according to prosecutors. Morales, 51, died at the scene.

If convicted as charged, Hood faces a maximum possible sentence of 26 years to life in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Kelsey McKeever-Unger of the Victim Impact Program has been assigned to the case.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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